

Preliminary Amendment
Continuation of U.S. Appln No. 10/069,589

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 10/069,589 filed February 27, 2002,
representing the National Phase of PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/05678 filed August 24, 2000.
The above noted prior applications are all hereby incorporated by reference.